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EXPLANATION

Swanson, U.S. Patent No. 5,711,139, describes a self leveling hillside mower with remote control intended for mowing the roadside and designed to operate safely on slopes of up to 30°. (Col., lines 41-45.)

Shigemi et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,351,778, describes an unmanned radio controlled lawn mower powered by a gasoline engine. (Abstract.)

Young, U.S. Patent No. 4,964,265, describes a remotely controlled lawn mower propelled by electric motors. (Abstract.)

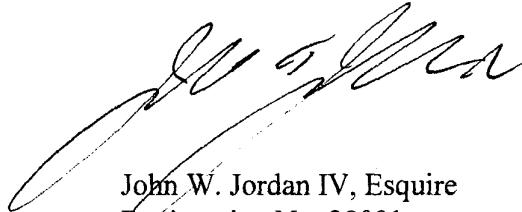
Taube, U.S. Patent No. 4,318,266, describes a remotely controlled lawn mower capable of moving forward and in reverse and providing for remote control of its gasoline engine. (Abstract.)

Keller, U.S. Patent No. 3,800,902, describes methods and apparatus for remotely controlling a lawn mower by radio. (Abstract.)

Geislinger, U.S. Patent No. 3,789,939, describes a lawn mower controlled by information stored on a tape recorder. (Abstract, FIGS. 1-7.)

Burgos, U.S. Patent No. Des. 346,809 illustrates the design of a remote controlled lawn mower and its control. (FIGS. 1-6.)

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		US-5,711,139	01-27-1998	Floyd R. Swanson	Col 3, ln 41-45
		US-5,351,778	10-04-1994	Mori Shigemi, et al.	Abstract
		US-4,964,265	10-23-1996	Carl W. Young	Abstract
		US-4,318,266	03-09-1982	Max Taube	Abstract
		US-3,800,902	04-02-1974	Richard E. Keller	Abstract
		US-3,789,939	02-05-1974	Eric L. Geislinger	Abstract FIGS. 1-7
		US-Des 346,809	05-10-1994	Daniel Burgos, et al.	FIGS 1-7
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